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Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 8 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4644th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.15 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Central African Republic

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1496th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Announcement

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 44th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12) [24]
2. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) [42]

3 p.m. 45th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) [42]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 30th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (A/CONF.198/11, A/57/319-E/2002/85, A/57/344, A/57/422-S/2002/1064[1], A/57/444, A/C.2/57/4) [93]

Introduction and conclusion of the general discussion

Afternoon[2]–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) and A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L. 29 (item 94), A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) and A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96)

5–6 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Keynote address by Mr. James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank on the theme "Making it Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development"

[1] To be issued.

[2] Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 41st meeting . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 42nd meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting . . . Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/57/30 and A/C.5/57/16) . . . [120]

General discussion

2. United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) . . . [121]

General discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . [122]

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)

General discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Human Resources Management (Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30); Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3); Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3); Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1); Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816); Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310); Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7, paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)))

3–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executivess Board for Coordination

3–6.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room D

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.18 (Item 87 (e)); A/C.2/57/L.19 (Item 87 (f)); A/C.2/57/L.20 (Item 87 (f))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (Convention on Biological Diversity) (item 87 (e))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended meeting on the draft resolution on indigenous people and indigenous issues (A/C.3/57/L.29) (organized by the delegation of Suriname)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Human Rights Defenders) under agenda item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Norway)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on cultural diversity (organized by the delegation the Islamic Republic of Iran)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (convened by the delegation of Venezuela and the Group of 77

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(on the follow-up on the financing for development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda item 90; and the draft resolution on the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council)*

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) (and interested delegations) (organized by the delegation of Kuwait)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement *(Open-ended informal consultations on the right to development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 8 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at noon . . . . . Mr. Eric Morris, Director of the New York Liaison Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (on global refugees statistics)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 11 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 46th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency ..... [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)

(b) Draft resolution (A/54/L.14)

(c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)

3 p.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) . . . . . [39]
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/57/L.15) . . . . . [34]
3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)
4. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) . . . [167]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Second Committee

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 3rd meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 1-20 and 25-35. Two Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) will be circulated to delegations *today*, 8 November 2002, in the morning. Copies of Conference Room Papers 1 to 3 are also available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, *at 3 p.m.*: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)* on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?"

There will be a seminar on "Group Behaviour and Developement Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?", co-sponsored by the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations University (UNU), on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Presentations will be made by Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; and Ms. Sabina Alkire, researcher with the Commission on Human Security. Dr. Paul Streeten, Professor Emeritus of Boston University, will provide commentary. All interested are invited to register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cutter (tel. 1 (212) 906-6852); e-mail ana.cutter@undp.org.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Presentation of the Industrial Development Report 2002/2003

The presentation of the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*, organized by the UNIDO Office at New York, will take place on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, UNIDO Headquarters (Vienna), will make the presentation. For further information, please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieko Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937)

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and

Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

27th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [94]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly . . . . [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries . . . . . [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research . . . . . [90]

(a) United Nations University

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the Rector of the United Nations University introduced the report of the Council of the University (document A/57/31).

An introductory statement was also made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Jordan, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Israel, Iceland, Pakistan and Nigeria.

The Committee was reminded that the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 90, sub-item (b) was Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m. and the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item (a), would be 18 November, at 6 p.m.

28th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [91]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief, Regional Commissions New York Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Yemen, Malaysia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Israel, Tunisia, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item,

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 91 was Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that on Friday, 8 November, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, informal consultations would be held on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/57/L.14, A/C.2/57/L.15, A/C.2/57/L.29, A/C.2/57/L.30 and A/C.2/57/L.31.

Third Committee

39th–40th meetings

The summary of the 39th and 40th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/220).

Sixth Committee

28th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [157]

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The representative of Peru, coordinator of the draft resolution on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27. After deciding to apply Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 156.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.6/57/L.24.

The representatives of Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Germany (also on behalf of France), Costa Rica, Spain, San Marino and Ethiopia spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.24.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The representative of Pakistan spoke in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22, as orally revised by the representative of Canada, as coordinator of the draft resolution, at the 26th meeting.

The Committee thus concluded at this stage its consideration of agenda item 160.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Chairman spoke.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the content of the letter of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), San Marino (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African States) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States).

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the fifty seventh session of the General Assembly.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

267th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Chairman responded to Ukraine.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat", and "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

The Chairman made a statement concerning the draft resolution entitled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement concerning the same draft resolution.

The Committee approved the draft resolution.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Armenia (31 October 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service wishes to inform the Permanent and Observer Missions of three changes in security arrangements affecting their access to the United Nations premises: (1) Access through the pedestrian gate located at First Avenue and 42nd Street has been extended by one hour, until 8 p.m.; (2) In the Circle, the stairway located between the Japanese Garden and the United Nations flagpole and the north ramp that descends into the garage near the 45th Street checkpoint have been closed for safety reasons. The garage can be reached from street level until 8 p.m. via the Library Tunnel. The first basement doorway to the garage inside the Library Tunnel will remain open until 10 p.m. and the doorway to the garage near Cafe Austria will remain open 24 hours; and (3) A standing only area has been established for the vehicle of the Permanent Representative at the section of the roadway northwest of the Delegates' Entrance, where vehicles may pause awaiting imminent departure. Official correspondence will be sent by the Secretariat to amplify these arrangements.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
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Journal of the United Nations:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 7 November 2002.

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A/57/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S]
A/57/PV.20	Meeting held on 27 September 2002, 10 a.m. [English only]
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Third Committee

A/C.3/57/L.40 — *Item 109 (b)* — Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 43-power draft resolution — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/57/L.24 — *Item 162* — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/57/L.27 — *Item 156* — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1119	Letter dated 14 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1185	Letter dated 18 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1187	Letter dated 23 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1193	Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1203	Letter dated 3 October 2002 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1219	Letter dated 31 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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